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(Case No. 98,385-E)

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In re Application of: Hauptmann et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/525,998 ) Before the Examiner: E. O'Hara  
Filed: March 15, 2000 ) Group Art Unit: 1646  
For: TNF Receptors, TNF Binding )  
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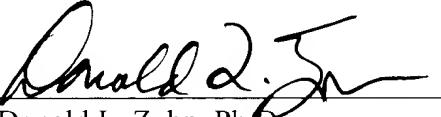
**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection dated February 25, 2003 of Claims 27-135, 138, 139, and 144-178 pending in the above-identified patent application.

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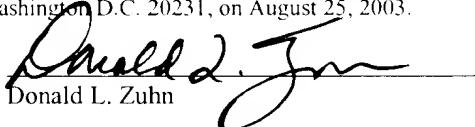
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